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ORCHIDS

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

February, 1952 Seedling Offering

Winter-Flowering Seedlings

Expires March 31, 1952

A well balanced orchid collection will provide the varied colors that are needed at each season throughout the year. This group of seedlings will help you fill in missing colors and seasons. Hybrids from RIVERMONT'S world famous stud plants have been proven outstanding in color, vigor, substance, form, productivity, and tendency to bloom in a predicted season.

Please specify alternate choice in Community Pots.

WHITES

R-723 (C. EDITHIAE x C. WHITE EMPRESS) Reciprocal crosses of these plants were made to secure a fine Christmas-New Year's white. Both parents are free-flowering, free-growing producers of large, well-shaped blooms having petals averaging 2-3/4" in width and over 7" spread. C. WHITE EMPRESS is the pollen parent of R-723. Available in 2-1/2" Pots: \$4.00
3" Pots: \$6.00

(C. MINNEHAHA, var. RIVERMONT x C. WHITE EMPRESS) Both parents are well-known whites widely used for breeding purposes. C. MINNEHAHA, var. RIVERMONT, produces well-shaped flowers having petals 3-1/2" wide and 8-1/4" spread. C. WHITE EMPRESS is also a producer of outstanding blooms, having petals to average 2-3/4" wide and 7" spread. This cross is expected to be highly productive of fine winter whites. Available in 3" Pots: \$6.00
4" Pots: \$12.00

WHITE WITH COLORED LIP

(C. PETALENA x BLC. NANETTE) Excellent results may be expected from the mating of these two fine hybrids. C. PETALENA is very lovely, having well formed white petals and sepals and a white, rose-tipped lip. BLC. NANETTE also produces a lovely white flower having a distinctive purple marking on its broad, fringed lip. Handsome flowers of heavy texture having 7" spread is predicted to bloom in November to early December.

Available ONLY in 2-1/2" Pots: \$4.00

LC. COCARDE (LC. BRITANNIA, alba x C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL, var. Brilliantissima). R-1555 This prolific BRITANNIA produces large, well-formed flowers having satin white petals and a bright, deep rose lip. The MAGGIE RAPHAEL is a tried and true breeder transmitting its qualities of superior form and heavy texture to its progeny. This cross was made for Christmas production. Available in ONLY Community Pots: \$7.50

(C. ALBERTO TOSELLI x C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL, var. Splendens) This cross gives excellent promise of producing well formed, heavy textured hybrids during the Christmas season. The ALBERTO TOSELLI selected for this crossing has a broad, ruffled, crimson-tipped lip and pure white petals averaging 2-1/2" wide and 7" spread. The MAGGIE RAPHAEL has excellent Cattleya form with creamy white petals and a lovely pink lip. Both parent plants are consistent producers of top quality cut flowers. Available ONLY in Community Pots: \$7.50

(LC. BRITANNIA, alba x SELF) This is a self-fertilization of one of our most prolific whites with colored lips. The flowers of LC. BRITANNIA, alba, have sepals and petals of radiant white with an outstanding lip of bright rose. We expect this cross to be highly productive of heavy textured cut flowers to bloom in fall through spring.

Available ONLY in Community Pots: \$7.50

LAVENDERS

LC. FRANK LIND (LC. HELEN WILMER x LC. WINDERMERE, var. Clovelly, A. M., R. H. S.) An outstanding hybrid which we have twice made using the awarded LC. R-1665 WINDERMERE and our exceptional LC. HELEN WILMER as parent plants. The lovely LC. WINDERMERE, var. Clovelly, has sepals of 1-1/4" width and petals 3-1/8" wide with a 6" spread. A photograph of LC. WINDERMERE, var. Clovelly, A. M., R. H. S., appears on the cover of our 1951 Catalog. Our LC. HELEN WILMER has rich dark rose petals of 3" width and 7-1/2" spread and a lovely bright rose lip. Both parents produce blooms of heavy texture, rich coloring, and superb form. The cross is ideal for exhibitional and breeding purposes.

Available in Transplanted Flasks: \$15.00
2-1/2" Pots: \$4.00
3" Pots: \$6.00
3-1/2" Pots: \$8.00

C. PALATINE x (C. LINCHMERE x C. REMY CHOLLET) Both parents are dark lavenders R-758 having deep rose lips and consistently producing winter flowers of superior quality. The C. PALATINE is a lovely deep rose with petals averaging 2-1/2" in width and 6-1/2" spread. The petals of (C. LINCHMERE x C. REMY CHOLLET) average 3" wide and 8" spread; the lip is large and lovely - being slightly darker than the petals.

Available in 3" Pots: \$6.00
3-1/2" Pots: \$8.00

(LC. HELEN WILMER x C. PALATINE) Both parents are dark lavenders having deep rose R-1289 lips and being of heavy texture and excellent form. The LC. HELEN WILMER of this mating has petals averaging 2-3/4" in width and 6-1/2" spread, while the petals of C. PALATINE average 3-1/8" wide and 7" spread. This highly vigorous cross should definitely produce winter hybrids of superior size, form and texture.

Available in Community Pots: \$7.50
1-3/4" Pots: \$2.00

L A V E N D E R S (Continued)

(LC. MONORA x C. THETIS, var. RIVERMONT) LC. MONORA is a producer of fine dark flowers having petals averaging 2-3/4" in width and 7-1/2" spread. It has leather-like consistency and a large, dark rose lip. C. THETIS, var. RIVERMONT, is a lovely lavender having petals 2-5/8" in width and a 6" spread. The lip is very broad and lovely with a bright purple tip faintly edged with lavender. A fine dark lavender for winter production.

Available in Community Pots: \$10.00
1-3/4" Pots: \$7.50

Y E L L O W S - U N U S U A L S

(BLC. MALVERN x C. BOW BELLS) This is a cross combining BLC. MALVERN, a yellow R-1675 of outstanding qualities, with C. BOW BELLS, one of the finest whites ever to be produced. Some may term this "an unusual cross" but the lovely BLC. MORNING SUN was obtained through similar hybridization. In our cross we expect sepals and petals of a soft yellow to dominate, with the lip being rose, full and ruffled. The blooms will be large well-shaped, and of excellent texture to bloom in late fall to winter. Available ONLY in Transplanted Flasks: \$20.00

(LC. CORSAIR x BLC. CONSUL GREIG) In this crossing, two yellows having continual R-1325 November-December bloom records were used. LC. CORSAIR has sepals and petals of light orange; the lip is very large and reddish-purple with a bright yellow center. The CONSUL GREIG has golden petals and sepals with the lip also of golden coloration and orange-veined. Flowers of lovely form and good texture with golden yellow petals and sepals and lips of varying shades of rose are expected. Available ONLY in Community Pots: \$10.00

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All orders are prepared carefully and promptly. Shipment is made as soon as possible after receipt. Plants are specially packed for winter shipment and we guarantee safe arrival. Seedlings from Transplanted Flasks will be removed and shipped dry in plastic bags and must be planted immediately upon receipt. Always open plant shipments in the presence of a responsible employee at the Railway Express, Air Express or Post Office. If plants are damaged, secure a signed inspection report immediately. We give no warranty, either expressed or implied, as to the expectancy and productiveness of any of the plants. Our liability is limited to the purchase price of the plants. Unless otherwise agreed, plants are subject to prior sale.

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C O R R E C T I O N

On our FEBRUARY, 1952, WINTER-FLOWERING SEEDLING OFFERING, our cross

R-1407 lists 1-3/4" Pots for \$7.50 each. This price should have been \$2.50 for
each 1-3/4" Pot.

